City of Lafayette Staff Report

For:	City Council
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Meeting Date:	March 23, 2009
Subject:	Lafayette's Comments on the Contra Costa Transportation Authority's 2009 Countywide Comprehensive Transportation Plan

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Introduction / Discussion

The Contra Costa Transportation Authority (CCTA) recently released its February 13, 2009 Public Review Draft of the 2009 Countywide Comprehensive Transportation Plan, available online at www.ccta.net. Martin Engelmann, Deputy Executive Director, Planning, attended the March 16, 2009 Circulation Commission, presented the draft plan and responded to Commissioners' questions and comments. Generally, the Commission was satisfied with the document. Staff and the Commission reviewed the draft plan and only have a few minor comments which are reflected in the attached table of comments. SWAT will be discussing the plan at its April 6, 2009 meeting at which Councilmember Tatzin, Lafayette's representative to SWAT, will present these comments for that body's consideration.

Fiscal Impact

None.

Recommendation

1. Receive and file.

Attachments

1. Lafayette's comments on the CCTA's 2009 Countywide Comprehensive Transportation Plan, Public Review Draft, February 13, 2009

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1.	15	Add Traffic Growth vs. Planned Capacity Improvements for Pleasant Hill Road. Per Lafayette's staff communication with the CCTA, this will be a 26% traffic volume increase and 0% capacity (lane) increase.
2.	42	Show Lafayette's 81 space Park and Ride Lot on St. Mary's Rd. near the Community Park. Improve legibility of illustration.
3.	97	Several actions from the draft Lamorinda Action Plan are not, but should be incorporated into the summary of Actions. Modify the Actions summary for SR24: "Planning activity includes…HOV and transit improvements in the I-680 corridor *to reduce single occupancy vehicles on SR 24,* park and ride lots, ~~and~~ associated BART shuttles, *gateway constraints and alternative modes to school and student safety improvements.* Modify the Actions summary for Pleasant Hill Rd.: "Planned activity includes…discouragement of the use of Pleasant Hill Road as a substitute for freeway travel, *gateway constraints, baseline monitoring, pedestrian and bicycle safety improvements* and promotion of ridesharing and transit use for school travel."
4.	159	Project 0030 Pleasant Hill Road/Taylor Blvd. Realignment: It was the Circulation Commission's understanding that the County was no longer pursuing this project.
5.	170	Project 0583 Burton Ridge Regional Trail, Olympic Blvd. to Michael Lane should be listed within the Lafayette section, not Central County.
6.	227-237	Lafayette staff will incorporate minor updates to Lafayette's projects in the Comprehensive Transportation Project List: Lamorinda.
7.	229	Project 0553 SR 24 Bikeway, Lafayette should be added as a project sponsor.
8.	229	Project 0575 Mt. Diablo Blvd. Bike/Pedestrian Trail. Please provide additional information regarding this SWAT project. If it is the multi-purpose path project on the south side of Mt. Diablo Blvd., between Village Center and the Lafayette Reservoir, then: Lafayette and EBMUD should be listed as the project sponsors and the project is currently under construction.